

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 452

By Stevens

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Dresden Elementary School
upon being named a 2015 SCORE Prize finalist.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those public schools in Tennessee that, through the natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence evidenced by their administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents, have achieved significant milestones; and

WHEREAS, one such exceptional school is Dresden Elementary School, which was recently recognized as a leader in learning in Tennessee and named a 2015 SCORE Prize finalist by the State Collaborative on Reforming Education (SCORE); and

WHEREAS, the SCORE Prize recognizes public schools and school districts that exemplify how to improve academic performance while raising academic expectations; and

WHEREAS, located in Weakley County, Dresden Elementary School serves more than 450 students in grades PK-4. Its students have made noteworthy gains in mathematics and science, and its three-year TCAP proficiency rates exceed the state average in mathematics, science, and reading; and

WHEREAS, Dresden Elementary School's outstanding achievement is a tremendous source of pride for the administration, teachers, students, and parents of the community; and

WHEREAS, the dedication to academic excellence demonstrated by all the fine individuals affiliated with Dresden Elementary School is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate Dresden Elementary School upon being named a 2015

SCORE Prize finalist and salute the administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents of Dresden Elementary School for their dedication to learning, as we extend to them our best wishes for continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.